



RECEIVED  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900  
AUG 26 2002

PATENT  
Docket No. 57339US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Danli WANG et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
                                      )  
Serial No.: 10/052,158           ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Confirmation No.: 1029           )  
                                      )  
Filed: 16 January 2002          )  
                                      )

For: FILM-FORMING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

-- It is well known that none of the commercially available skin antiseptics kill all of the bacteria on the skin. For this reason, recent products have incorporated film-forming polymers